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Ms SERIES.

G.O. No. 5247

Dated 22-10-48

[Despatch Abstract.]

Jenkins — Mill Cloth
S. Kanara Dn — Distribution of Cloth
Approved

C.No.C.4- /48.

Office of the
Provincial Textile Commissioner,
Egmore, Madras, 18-10-48.

From

M.S.Sivaraman Esq., I.C.S.,
Provincial Textile Commissioner.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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Sir,

Sub: Textiles - Mill cloth - selection of dealers - South Kanara district - report submitted.

Ref: Letter No.Rc.15666-T.1/48 dated 11-10-48 from the Collector, Mangalore.

I enclose herewith the list of dealers selected by the Collector, South Kanara, with his report in original.

General ~~xx~~ trade.

The Collector has selected only six dealers from the general trade though according to Appendix I of the G.O. 12 dealers should be selected. All the six names mentioned by him namely (1) Sujirkai's Fashion House, (2) Gopal Bhanday (3) Manicka Mudaliar, (4) Lakshmana Baliga (5) Manilal Govindji Pandya and (6) Velji Kalyanji may be selected.

For the remaining six vacancies, the Collector has selected one dealer in excess from both the B & C dealers and Mettur dealers. He has kept the remaining four places vacant for want of applications from the areas of Puthur, Kasarajod and Hosdrug. He may be asked to call for fresh applications from those areas and send up fresh names of dealers urgently.

B & C dealers.

For the three dealers required, the Collector has selected four. They are (1) Vithalji Madhavji (2) Devidas Girdharlal (3) Jayantilal Bros. and (4) H.C. Funandey.

The first three have been prosecuted and convicted to pay fines. They may be excluded from the list and the Collector may be instructed not to licence them. The fourth dealer H.C.Fenandey is also a Mettur dealer. He gets already 15 bales ffom B & C Co. and 1 bale from Mettur Industries. His name may also be excluded from the list. The Collector may be asked to select four substitutes in their places for supply of other mill cloth from the general trade. Mr. H.C. Fenandey may be selected to deal in B & C and Mettur products only.

Mettur dealers.

For the only one dealer to be recognised for supply of other mill cloth, the Collector has selected three dealers. They are (1) H.C.Fenandey (2) A.R.D.Sourya and (3) V.Raghunath Kamath.

Mr. H.C.Fernandey should be excluded from the list for the reasons already stated above. The other two get only one bale per month. ~~of~~ Of these A.R.D. Sourya may be selected.

Retail dealers.

The Collector has selected ~~from~~ four new retailers. The selection may be approved.

The Collector has reported that Kanji Shiviji & Co. who have applied for a retail licence in his district, have also applied for both wholesale and retail licences in Malabar district. They were

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recommended for wholesale licence in Malabaf district. I have already informed the Collector, South Kanara, not to kxxkxxxx licence him in his district. I now find that they are also B & C and Mettur dealers. Hence I am asking the Collector to select them to deal in B & C and Mettur goods only.

For Provl. Textile Commissioner.

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Ref.C.No.15666-T.1. 48.(Confidential).

Collector's Office, S.Kanara,
Mangalore, Dated 11th October 1948.

From

S.R.Kaiwar Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George, Madras - 9.

Through:

The Provincial Textile Commissioner, Madras.

Sir,

Subject: Textiles - Mill Cloth Distribution Scheme- Arrangements - South Kanara District - Selection of cloth dealers - Report - Submitted.

Reference: G.O. Ms.No.4730 Dated 17- 9- 48(Confdl.)

In accordance with the instructions issued in para 19 of the G.O. cited above, I convened a meeting on 30-9- 1948 to discuss the question of the selection of wholesale and retail dealers in mill cloth for this district and the various problems relating thereto. The meeting was attended by 5 M.L.As - Sri. K.R. Karanth, Dr. U.P. Mallya, Janab H.S. Hussain, Sri K. Ishwara and Mr. L.C.Pais, Sri. Manjiah Hegde, M.L.C., the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, the Commercial Tax Officer, the District Superintendent of Police, the President of S.K.C.C.W.Stores, Sri. M. Shiva Rao and other revenue Officers including the Textile Control Officer.

2. 17 applicants in all, out of which 7 dealers from Mangalore who had wholesale licence during the previous control period, 3 old dealers from Udipi, one old dealer from Bantwal and one old dealer from Coondapoor had applied for wholesale license. The remaining applications were from four new entrants from Udipi and one from Mangalore viz.from Alagappa Corporation Ltd. In consultation with the M.L.As. and other officers who were present during the meeting held on 30- 9- 1948, I have selected all the 12 dealers who were dealing in wholesale business during the previous control period also, a list of whom is enclosed (AppendixI). I have rejected the four applications of the new entrants from Udipi, as there is no necessity to have more than three wholesalers from Udipi and I have selected the three old dealers. For similar reasons, I have rejected the application of Alagappa Copporation, Mangalore. The meeting was of the view that the remaining four vacancies out of the sixteen fixed for South Kanara should be alloted to centres like Puttur, Kasargod and Hosdrug, from where no applications have been received so far. As I am satisfied that it is necessary to do so, the four vacancies have been kept pending, in anticipation of receiving applications from these centres in due course. In these circumstances, a reserve list is not enclosed.

3. Out of the sixteen wholesalers alloted for this District; three are from Binny Wholesalers, one from Mettur wholesalers and twelve from general trade. The Binny Co. have four wholesalers in this District, Nos. 1 to 3 and 9 in Appendix 1. As all these four are well established dealers, dealing in all kinds of mill cloth, my proposal is that all the four may continue to be the Binny wholesalers, and I, therefore, request that the G.O. fixing three may be modified to four Binny wholesalers for this district. This was the view expressed in the meeting also .

4. As regards the selection of one wholesaler for Mettur goods required, as against seven existing wholesalers selected by the Company, it was suggested during the meeting that the Binny Wholesale dealers be not given any Mettur wholesale quota and that as there is only one dealer, he be selected from Mangalore town. Accordingly, I have selected Mr. A.R.D.Souza, No.4 in the list, as Mettur wholesaler.

5. It may be mentioned here, that Nos. 1 to 3 in the list of wholesalers mentioned in Appendix I who are the leading Cloth merchants in this district and who were also representative buyers in this District during the previous control period, were convicted by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Mangalore in C.C.116/44 to 118/44 on the file of his Court, for certain offences of contravention of Section we of Cotton and Yarn Control Order 1943 in their capacity as whole salers. The Sub Divisional Magistrate sentenced each to pay a fine of Rs.45//- in all, in respect of three counts and this was on appeal, reduced to Rs.15/- in all, for each, by the Sessions Judge. The Government, though in the first instance ordered the cancellation of licences of all dealers who had been convicted by courts, after a further review, restored the licences in the cases of these three firms, presumably after satisfying themselves that the offences were technical and the dealers' conduct was not such, as to merit cancellation. I had already pointed out in my earlier report Ref.15666-W-5-48 dated 9- 9- 1948 to the Government, that ,if these three dealers are to be excluded, it may be difficult to work the control measures smoothly, as none else have the same financial resources, knowledge and experience in the cloth trade, as these possess. In these circumstances, though these three wholesalers, No. one to three come under the first category mentioned para of G.O. No. 4730 dated 17- 9- 1948, I have included their names as a special case in the list of wholesalers, and solicit the orders of the Government confirming their selection.

6. All the wholesalers except No. 7 selected by me are also doing ex tensive retail business. In accordance with the instructions in para 17 of G.O. 4730 dated 17- 9- 1948(Confidential) I am taking steps to ascertain from each of them as to which they prefer, either wholesale or retail. Meanwhile, I have provisionally selected them as r tailers also, as all of them except No. 17 are dealing either in Binny or Mettur goods or both. I shall submit a separate report regardin g this aspect after obtaining their views.

7. There is only one retail application from M/S. Kanji Shivji & Co. Mangalore who have applied for licence, both wholesale and reta il in Malabar. I may be informed as to whether a retail licence can be issued to the firm in this district. They are Binny and M-ettur retailers.

Yours faithfully,

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Collector.

Copy submitted direct to the
Secretary to the Government,
De-velopment Department, Fort St. George, Madras- 9.

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APPENDIX. II.

List of fresh entrants to the retail Mill Cloth trade in South Kanara District.

Puttur Taluk.

Name of the dealer.	village.	Reasons for selection.
1. K. Sudarshana Stores. (Partners - U. Ramakrishna Paduvetnaya & others)	UJre.	The old dealer M. Anantha Nayak is reported to be financially not sound.
2. K. Suryanarayana Rao.	Dharmastala	There is no other applicant and this village requires at least one being a place of pilgrimage.

Udipi Taluk.

1. M. Seetharama Shetty	Parkala	The two old licensees are not so desirable as this man.
2. V. Narasimha Rao	Uppoor.	As there is only one applicant.

Mangalore Taluk)
Karkal Taluk)
Coondapoor Taluk) N i l.
and Kasaragod main)
Taluk.)

S R Kamath
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Collector.

Appendix I

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List of Wholesale dealers selected for South Kanara.

S.No.	Name of the Dealer.	Place	Dinny or Mettur.	Remarks.
1.	Vithalji Ladhavji.	Mangalore.	Dinny	deleted but subsequently restored.
2.	Devidas Girdharlal.		-do-	
3.	Jayanthilal Bros.		-do-	
4.	A. R. D'Souza.		Mettur.	
5.	Gujrkar's Fashion House.		General mill goods.	
6.	Gopala Bhandary (Nehru Stores)		-do-	
7.	Manicka Mudaliar.		-do-	
8.	B. R. Lakshmana Baliga	Bantwal.	-do-	
9.	F. C. Fernandes	Coondapur.	Dinny.	To be changed for B/C + mettur clothing
10.	Manalal Govindji Pandya.		General mill goods.	
11.	Goth Velji Kalyanji.	Udipi.	-do-	
12.	V. Raghunath Kamath		-do-	deleted

S R Kumar
11.10.48
Collector.

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Subject Textiles – mill cloth – S. Kanara dt. – List of dealers – Approved.

Read Letter from the Collr of S. Kanara No 15666 T.I. 18 dt 11-10-68
Letter from the PT. Cro. C4/68 dt 18.10.68

G.O. Ms No. 5247 dt 22.10.68

The Govt approve the list of wholesale dealers and new entrants to retail trade in mill cloth for the South Kanara dt submitted by the Collr S. Kanara subject to the following remarks :—

(1) The names of Vittaldas Madhavji Devidas, Govindlal and Jayantilal Bros, Mangalore should be deleted from the list as they had been convicted.

(2) The name of H.C. Fernandez, Coondapoor should also be removed from the list and licensed as a wholesale dealer to deal exclusively in B & C and Netter products.

(3) The name of V. Raghunath Kamath Udipih should also be deleted from the list

(4) Fresh applications should be called for immediately and a supplementary list of wholesalers for the areas of Puttur, Kasaragod & Hosdurg should be sent urgent and a reserve list

CPL 21.10.68

To The Collr Secretary & POC

Note The draft follows P.T.'s recommendations

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To

The Honourable Minister,
for Industries and Commerce,
Fort Saint George, M a d r a s.

Humble Memorial of the three undersigned wholesale cloth merchants, Mangalore, South Kanara district.

S i r,

We seek leave to represent this Memorial presenting our grievances for redress of the same. Our application for issue of licences for wholesale and retail trade in Mangalore, South Kanara district, was considered by the District Collector. By letter No. C.15666-48 dated 13th October 48 we were called upon to intimate preference between wholesale and retail licences. We submitted reply indicating preference for wholesale licence. To our pain and sorrow we received orders dated 27-10-48 from the -- South Kanara Collector's office informing us that we have not been selected as wholesalers in Mill cloth to be licensed under the Madras Cloth Dealers Control Order 1948.

We feel highly aggrieved by the same. We have been in the cloth trade for over 35 years and have specialised in this line wholly devoting our attention to the same and have gathered immense experience essential and useful for the trade which depends on the individual varied tastes of the public. As wholesalers we represented about 80% of the trade in the district and have conducted the same to the entire satisfaction of the public as also the retailers and consumers during the period of previous control. To cope with the heavy turnover we employ and maintain large staff. We paid incometax ranging on an average rupees one lakh or more per year. Our last year's Sales Tax itself amounted to a lakh of rupees. Our investments in

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the business runs into several lakhs. Outstandings due to us from the customers aggregate to similarly very - large amounts.

Rejection or refusal to grant licences to us involves and plunges us into heavy loss, disbandment of large staff, freezing of our huge capital with possible ruin of the same, and finally in heavy loss of outstandings.

The only possible reason that we can presume for refusal of licences is attributable to conviction suffered ~~by~~ by us in the early part of 1943. This incident occurred under peculiar circumstances. To be brief, we beg to invite attention to the relevant extract of the judgment of the District Judge quoted here below:--

"THE APPELLANT WAS CONVICTED BY THE SUB DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE,MANGALORE IN C.C. NO.116/44 ON HIS FILE FOR AN OFFENCE UNDER RULE 81(4) OF THE DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES AND WAS SENTENCED TO PAY A FINE OF Rs.150/ ON EACH OF THE THREE COUNTS I.E., Rs.450/ IN ALL OR IN DEFAULT TO SUFFER SIMPLE IMPRISONMENT FOR 3 MONTHS.

2. THE APPELLANT IS A CLOTH MERCHANT IN MANGALORE WHOSE ~~NAMEX~~ FIRM IS KNOWN AS MESSRS. JAYANTILAL BROTHERS. THE APPELLANT PLEADS GUILTY TO THE CHARGES IN THE TRIAL COURT. THE APPEAL RELATES ONLY TO THE SENTENCE.

3. THE LEARNED PUBLIC PROSECUTOR CONCEDES THAT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT FOR THE APPELLANT TO ASCERTAIN THE COUNTS OF THE CLOTH SOLD AND AS THE PRICE DEPEND ON THE COUNTS FIXED BY THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT FOR THE APPELLANT TO DETERMINE THE EXACT PRICE FIXED. THE LEARNED PUBLIC PROSECUTOR ALSO CONCEDES THAT THE EXCESS PRICE CHARGED WAS VERY TRIFLING IN THESE CASES. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, I CONSIDER THAT A NOMINAL SENTENCE WOULD SUFFICE. I, THEREFORE, REDUCE THE FINE IMPOSED TO ONE OF Rs.5/ ON EACH OF THE COUNTS, Rs.15/ IN ALL. THE EXCESS FINE PAID WILL BE REFUNDED TO THE APPELLANT.

DICTATED TO THE SHORTHAND WRITER. TRANSCRIBED BY HIM AND PRONOUNCED IN OPEN COURT THIS IS THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER,1944.

Sd. B. KOMAN
SESSIONS JUDGE."

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Incidents are exactly similar to all three undersigned.

Neither before nor afterwards, at any time, has there been any complaint from any quarters whatsoever against us. Our services were loyally rendered in all the schemes sponsored by the Government and in recognition or appreciation thereof, after the said incidents one of us namely Messrs. Vithaljee Madhavaji was given a seat in the Provincial Cloth Advisory Committee and all three of us were appointed as Representative buyers and District wholesalers and Retailers and we continued to be so for the entire length of the period of the control. Goods worth in crores have been purchased and distributed by us most efficiently and in a manner entirely satisfactory to all concerned. The offence was a purely a technical one. It related to warps and wefts, reeds and picks not known to most of the merchants. We werenot awareof the technicalities of the same. In a closely contested prosecution of exactly similar nature, the District Judgeof Bellary appears to have held that there was no offence. Our conduct was absolutely bonafide.

VRP. &3-8744 (2) In the overhauling scheme of 1947 when we were refused licences, this incident of conviction came up for consideration by the Govemment. Then the Government was pleased to examine all details and come to the conclusion that the same was not sufficient to refuse licences to us and reversed the order of refusal and granted licences to us.

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Under the circumstances mentioned above we pray that the Government may be pleased to revise the order of the District Collector and graciously grant us the licences asked for and pending orders on this memorial the Govem, ment may be pleased to maintain status Quo so far asthe

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the undersigned are concerned as otherwise there will be great complication and irrepairable injury will result to them and the Government may be pleased to communicate an ad-interim orders to theDistrict Collector of South Kanara. For whih act of kindness we remain,

Yours faithfully,

Dated 30th October 48.

For Vithalji Madhavaji

V.V.R.

For Jayanthilal Bros.,

For Chandarana Bros.

Dev. Dept

Items 1 and 3 at pp 7 of 9 (V)

Of the three applicants, Vithalji Madhavji and Jayanthilal Bros alone found a place in the list of Wholesalers submitted by the Collector in Consultation with MLAs and other interests. We are separately issuing instructions that technical convictions & trivial offences should not be a bar for licensing. These two will therefore be licensed by the Coll. automatically as the vacancies in their places have not been filled.

We will give a direction to the Coll. to include them in the Wholesale list

2. Chandarana Bros. is not in the list of dealers selected by the Govt. The Coll. may be told to consider this case for any future vacancies

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We are informed by Chandarana Bros have actually applied for a wholesale licence & they also may be considered

He is in the list in another name, namely Devidas Gridharilal. What applies to the other two applies to him also CPP 3/11

3/11/48

Proceedings of the Collector of South Kanara,
Present: S. R. Kaiwar, Esqr., M.A., I.C.S.,

Ref. C.No. 15666-48 Textiles. d/27-10-48.

TEXTILES - Mill cloth - Distribution arrangements - selection of Wholesalers.

Read: Application dated 24-9-48 from Sri. Devidas Girdharlal Proprietor Chandarana Brothers, Mission Street, Mangalore.

The applicant is informed that he has not been selected as a wholesaler in mill cloth to be licensed under the Madras Cloth (dealer's) Control Order 1948. He may apply to this office for the refund of the licence fees credited by him into the Treasury.

Sd. - M.C. George.
For Collector.

S. Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, dated 27-10-48.

By Order

Sd. x x x/28-10-48.
Textile Control Officer,

To the applicant.

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Memo. no. 114918. on I/48-1 & 5 Mlks

Sub Textiles - mill cloth - S Kanara - List of wholesale dealers - Restoration of three dealers - Ordered

Ref (V) Read ego ms no. 5247 Dev of 22.10.48

(R) - With reference to orders in G.O.No. 5165 b Dev of 4.11.1948 and in partial modification of the ego ordered, the Govt direct that the names of Vithaldas Madhavji, Devidas Gridharlal and Jayanthilal Bros, Mangalore be restored to the list of wholesale dealers in cloth and granted licences.

(V) Copy

To the Collr of S Kanara

" P.F.C. (Copy)

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Ref.15666-48(Textiles)

S.K.Collector's Office,
Mangalore,dated 4-11-48.

From

S.R. Kalwar Esq., M.A.,I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara,
MANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government,
Fort St.George,
M A D R A S.

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Sir,

TEXTILES - Mill made cloth - Distribution arrangements- South Kanara District - Issue of wholesale and retail licences to the Same dealers- Report -Submitted.

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Ref: (1) G.O.Ms.4730 dated 17-9-48(Confidential)
(2) This Office Ref.15666-T-48 dated 11-10-48- (Confidential)
(3) G.O.Ms.No.5247 dated 22-10-48.

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Agreeably to the instructions issued in para 17 of G.O. Ms.4730 dated 17-9-48 cited first above,I issued a notice to all the wholesalers selected by me asking them to intimate to me as to which kind of licence they would prefer, whether wholesale or retail. The Government have since approved eight wholesalers out of the twelve recommended by me in this office Ref.15666-T-48 dated 11-10-48. Of these 8 wholesalers,six of them whose names have been furnished in Appendix I,have represented to me the hardship that would be caused to them by throwing them out of the retail trade. All these dealers are long established in both lines of business and in fact, they hold retail licences in the previous Control period also. The retail shops of these dealers are located in prminent localities of the various towns and to a very great extent,the public also would be put into great inconvenience,if these retailers are not licensed for mill cloth also. There are only six such dealers who are desirous of having both ~~license~~ licences. What is necessary is that we should take sufficient precautions to gaurd against possible abuses

2/- In the above circumstances, I have issued retail licences to the six wholesalers mentioned in Appendix I and I request that my action may be approved.

Yours faithfully,

for Collector.

Copy to the Provincial Textile Commissioner,Madras.

APPENDIX I.

1) Sujirkar Fashion House,Mangalore.
2) A.R.D'Souza, Mangalore.
3) Nanalal Govindji Pandya & Sons, Udipi.
4) Seth Velji Kalyanji, Udipi.
5) H.C.Fernandez, Coondapur.
6) B.R.Lakshman Baliga,Bantwal.

Dev

To DS

For orders whether the Coll's action in granting both wholesale and retail licences will be approved.

The PTC was discussing with HM (2nd

yesterday a proposal for having retail-cum-wholesalers with an allotment of 5 bales each, so that more dealers could be selected (Many wholesalers ~~to handle the quantity that will be surrendered~~ as it was stated getting 15 bales preferred to ~~have~~ be a retail-cum-wholesaler with 5 bales)

(Para separated)

Noted for file

In the South Kanara Dt, all old dealers have been licensed and we have invited the Coop to invite applications afresh for filling vacancies. In the circumstances there is no harm in the Coop licensing the six dealers for retail also, even though they will continue to be wholesalers handling 15 bales. The Coop may be told however that that these six dealers should not be allowed to sell in retail more cloth than 500 Sq yds or other retailers, and that sufficient check should be exercised to see that they distribute cloth to other retailers also.

Please move orders as at A: to do. This was nothing to do with the retail-cum-wholesaler scheme.
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To PS P.T.C will be submitting their detailed proposals for the supplying cloth to wholesalers cum retailers. The proposals are awaited

PS 21.2.1148

Dfw VS

Memo. no 117779. MP/48-1 & 23.11.48

Sub Textiles – cord cloth – S. Kanara dt – licensing of six wholesale dealers as retailers also – Collrs action – Approved

Read from the Collr of S. Kanara no. 15666-48 (Textiles) & 4.11.48

In the circumstances reported, the Govt approve the action of the Collr of S. Kanara in issuing retail licences in cord cloth to six wholesale dealers in the dt referred to in his letter. The Collr is informed that these six dealers should not be allowed to sell in retail more cloth than other retail dealers and that adequate check should be exercised to see that they distribute cloth to other retailers linked to them and also that they do not pick and choose the better varieties for themselves.

Note Draft submitted & ordered

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To the Collr of S. Kanara.

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South Kanara Collector s Office, Mangalore
Dated. 18.11.1948

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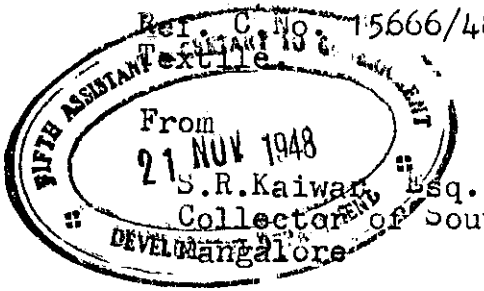

From

S.R.Kaiwar, Esq., M.A.,I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara,
Mangalore

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort. St. George,
Madras.

Sir,

123188

TEXTILES - Mill-cloth - distribution arrangements - South Kanara District - issue of wholesale and retail licences to the same dealer - further report - submitted.

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Ref: 1) G.O Ms.No. 4730 (Confdl) dated 17.9.1948.
2) his office Ref.C.No. 1566.48 (Textile) dated 4.11.1948.

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In continuation of my reference cited, I have now to report to that I have issued retail licences to deal in mill-cloth to the lowing wholesalers:-

1) M/s.Vittalji Madhavaji, Mangalore.
2) Ms. Chandrana Bors., Mangalore.
3) Ms. Jayantilal Bros., Mangalore.
4) M/s. Neharu Stores, Mangalore.
5) Sri. R.B.Vasant, Mangalore and
6) Ms. Ramachandra Mally & Sons, Kasaragod.

These dealers are long in the cloth trade and in the interests of the consumers they should have retail licenses too. My action may be approved.

Yours faithfully,

For Collector.

Copy to the Provincial Textile Controller, Egmore, Madras.

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To DS from S. Kamara

The Collr reported in his letter of 4 Nov 08 that he had issued retail licences in order to 6 wholesale dealers & requested this action might be approved. As a special case his (Collr's) action was approved subject to the conditions enumerated in memo of 23 Nov 08. The Collr now reports that he has issued retail licences to another 6 wholesalers. Orders which the Collr's action might be approved as a special case subject to the same conditions.

May be approved

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Memo No 123188 MI/48-1B 2. 12-48

Rimo. 3/12/48

Sub: Textile - mill cloth — S. Kanara District — licensing wholesale dealers as retailers also — Collectors Refusal — Approved

Ref from the Collector of S. Kanara R.C. No 15666/48 dt 18.11.48

The Govt approve as a special case the action of the Collector of S. Kanara in having issued retail licences in mill cloth to six wholesale dealers in the district referred to in the letter cited subject to the same conditions mentioned in Memo. No 117779 MI/48-1 dt 23.11.48 — page 1

To the Collector of S. Kanara
Copy to P.T.C
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Ref.C.No. 15666/48(Textile)

S.Kanara Collector's office,
Mangalore, dated 21-12-48.

From

S. R. Kaiwar, Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara,
Mangalore.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George,
M a d r a s.

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FIFTH ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
24 DEC 1948
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

TEXTILES - Mill-cloth - Distribution Scheme - arrangements South Kanara Dt. - Selection of dealers - further report-approval - orders - solicited.
Ref: This office Ref.C.No. 15666/48(Confdl.) dated 17-11-48 and 18-11-48, 1-12-48 and 15-12-48.

I enclose copies of my references cited above sent to you through the Provincial Textile Commissioner.

The Wholesale Consignee has commenced to receive his stocks of mill-cloth from the Surplus area and for want of your approval of the proposals contained in my references referred to above, distribution in the 4 Taluks of this District viz., Kasaragod, Puttur, Karkal and Coondapoor is being held up.

I, therefore request that your orders on my 2 references cited above may please be communicated to me immediately.

Yours faithfully,

For Collector.

Copy of Ref.C.No. 15666/48(Confdl.) dated 17-12-48, from the Collector of South Kanara, to the Secretary to the Government, Revenue Department, Fort, St. George, Madras, thro' the Provincial Textile Commissioner Egmore, Madras.

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Sub: TEXTILES - Mill-cloth - Distribution Scheme - arrangements South Kanara District - Selection of dealers - further report - submitted.

Ref: 1) G.O. Ms. No. 4730 Dev. Department (Confdl) dated 17-9-48
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Collector.

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App.I.

Supplemental List of Wholesale dealers selected for South Kanara.

S.No.	Name of the dealer	Place	Binny or Mettur.
1	K. R. Mallya & Sons,	Kasaragod	General Mill goods.
2.	R. B. Vasant	Puttur	"
3.	Shanmugam Textiles	Kanhangad (Hosdrug)	"

Sd/- xx

App. II.

List of fresh entrants to the retail mill cloth trade in South Kanara District.

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Name of the dealer	Village.	Reasons for selection.
Kasaragod Taluk.		
1. P. P. Kunhambu	Pilicode	One of the old dealers in this village is not considered desirable. Hence a new dealer is selected.
2. P. Krishna Nair	Kodakkad	There is no other applicant from this centre which is in need of a dealer.
Udipi Taluk.		
1. K. Sankara Hegde,	Atradi	- do -

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App. III.

List of fresh entrants to the retail yarn trade in South Kanara District.

Name of the dealer	Village	Reasons for selection.
Kasaragod Taluk.		
1. K. Venkatraya Puthu Shenoy and Sons, Kasaragod.	Kasaragod.	As the only old licensee has been selected as a wholesale dealer in Mill-cloth and no other suitable applicant

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is forthcoming.

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TEXTILES - Millcloth - Distribution - arrangements - South Kanara District - selection of dealers - Further report submitted.

Ref: 1) G.O. No. 4730 Dev. (Confdl) dated 17-9-48.
2) This office Ref. C.No. 15666/T1. 48 dated 11-10-48.
3) G.O. Ms. No. 5247 Dev. Dated 22-10-48.
4) Govt. Memo. No. 114918, M.I./48-1 dated 5-11-48.

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In the G.O. 3rd cited Mr. H. C. Fernandez of Coondapoor was ordered to be licensed as a wholesale dealer to deal exclusively in Binny and Mettur goods. As the Binny wholesalers cannot be allowed to deal wholesale in other mill goods according to the orders communicated in the memorandum last cited, Mr. H. C. Fernandez cannot be allowed to deal in Mettur goods also. A separate wholesaler for Mettur goods is, therefore, necessary and I propose A. R. D'Souza of Mangalore, an approved wholesaler, for the same.

2. I have since selected another wholesaler Sri K. Narasimha Prabhu, for Karkal and the selection may be approved. As there were no other applications from old dealers and there are over 25 retailers from Karkal Taluk who cannot be conveniently linked to the wholesaler of Mangalore, I have selected a separate wholesaler for Karkal.

3. In the matter of linking retailers with the wholesalers, it has been found necessary to link about 26 dealers with each wholesaler, in view of the Government's order that Binny wholesalers cannot handle general Mill cloth. So, I have taken steps to link more than 20 dealers with each wholesaler and my action may therefore be approved.

Sd/- x x
Collector.

Copy of Ref.C.No. 15666/48 dated 1-12-48, from the Collector of South Kanara to the Secretary to the Government, Development Department, Fort St. George, Madras, thro' the Provincial Textile Commissioner, Madras.

TEXTILES - Mill-cloth - Distribution -selection of wholesalers for Udipi - Instructions solicited.

Ref: 1) G.O. Ms. 4730 dated 17-9-48 (Confdl)
2) G.O. Ms. 5247 Dev. Department dated 22-10-48.

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The number of wholesalers to be selected from trade channels for this District is 16 as given in App. i to the G.O. cited first above. ~~THEXEX~~ This ~~XS~~ M number was fixed on the basis that the total number of retailers to be selected is 320, the object being that twenty retailers should be linked up with each wholesaler. Consequent to the revised instructions issued in G.O. Ms. No. 5466 Dev. Department 4-11-48 very old dealers are being licensed in deserving cases, though the number of dealers allocated for each taluk is being exceeded. Thus, the position is, that though the number of retailers have exceeded the original number fixed, the number of wholesalers have not been correspondingly increased. In this District, so far, 15 wholesalers only have been selected and as suitable candidates are not available in the centres where wholesalers are needed, one more wholesaler has still to be selected by me.

2. It may be pointed out that the position in Coondapoor devision of his District is particularly complicated. There are as it is 27 retailers in Coondapoor Taluk, 41 in Karkal Taluk and the number in Udipi will come to not less than 55 dealers very likely few more dealers may have to be licensed in Coondapoor and Karkal Taluks in the light of the instructions recently issued in the matter of the selection of dealers. There are only 2 wholesalers in Udipi, one wholesaler in Karkal and one Binny wholesaler in Coondapoor. I have submitted separate proposals today for permitting all the Binny wholesalers in this District to deal in general mill cloth also. As three wholesalers of Udipi and Karkal have to distribute to about 96 retailers of these two taluks it is absolutely necessary to have one more wholesaler for Udipi. If this proposal is approved, the only other old wholesaler available is U. Raghunatha Kamath whose name was ordered to be deleted from the list of wholesalers in G.O. 5247 Dev. Department dated 22-10-48. U. Raghunath Kamath was a market quota holder during the previous control period and was a wholesaler for Mettur quota products for Udipi Taluk. He had no conviction and there is no other complaint against him. So far as I know as many new wholesalers have been selected in this District and U. Raghunath Kamath alone among the old wholesalers has been omitted, he has requested me to reconsider his case as he has been grately prejudiced. In the light of the orders issued in G.O. 5247 Dev. Department dated 22-10-48, I solicit instructions as to whether I can include him as a third wholesaler for Udipi.

Sd/- S. R. Kaiwar,
Collector.

Copy of letter Ref.G.No. 15666/48(Textile) dated 1-12-48, from the Collector of South Kanara, to the Secretary to Government Development Department, Fort, St. George, Madras, thro' The Provincial Textile Commissioner, Egmore, Madras.

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TEXTILES - Mill-cloth - Distribution - Wholesalers - Allocation of Mill-cloth - from surplus area - instructions - solicited.

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B & C wholesale dealers cannot be allotted any other mill cloth as per instructions contained in Provincial Textile Commissioner's R.C.No. C1. 67863/48 dated 9-11-48. There are four Binny, Wholesalers in this District one at Coondapoor and three at Mangalore. There is no other wholesaler at Coondapoor for distributing general mill cloth. Though there were 3 other wholesalers in Coondapoor during the previous control period, none of them is willing to work as a wholesaler this time. As Mr. Fernandes, cannot be allotted any other mill cloth from the surplus area, the retailers of Coondapoor willhave to be linked up with any other wholesaler, preferably of Udipi Taluk, where also, there are only 2 wholesalers, just enough to serve the needs of the retailers of Udipi Taluk.

2. If a huge stock of mill cloth is to arrive in this District, at any time and each wholesaler has to purchase more than 15 bales during each month, some of the general wholesalers may find it a burden to accept extra allotments. It is only the Binny wholesalers who are financially so strong, that they can be depended upon to accept any number of extra bales at any time and thus relieve congestion of huge stocks. I therefore, suggest, that the restriction imposed on the B & C. wholesalers may be released in the case of this District, as there are not enough wholesalers to deal in general Mill-cloth. Though such a course results in unequal apportionment of the quota received it cannot be helped, as the other wholesalers are not financially strong and further, it tends to make the distribution arrangements easier.

Sd/ S. R. Kaiwar,
for Collector.

Copy of Ref.C.No. 15666/ 48(Textile) from the Collector of South Kanara, to the Secretary to Government, Development Department, Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

TEXTILES - Mill-cloth - Distribution Scheme - arrangements South Kanara District - Selection of dealers - further report - approval - orders - solicited.
Ref: This office Ref.C.No; 15666/48 (Confidl.) dated 17-11-48 and 18-11-48.

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I request that orders on my 2 references cited above sent through the Provincial Textile Commissioner, amy please be communicated to me at an early date.

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For Collector.

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W.O. C.4 - 68596/48.

Office of the
Provincial Textile Commissioner,
Egmore, Madras, Dated 27--I2--48.

From

M.S. Sivaraman, Esq., I.C.S.,
Provincial Textile Commissioner.

To

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The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Sub: Textiles--Mill cloth--South Kanara District--Selection of wholesale dealers.

Ref: (1) G.O. 5247 dated 22--I0--48.
(2) Re. I5666/48 (Textile) of I5--II--48, from the Collector, South Kanara.
(3) Do of I8--II--48.
(4) Do of I--I2--48.
(5) Do of I--I2--48.

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I enclose the supplemental list of wholesalers selected by the Collector, South Kanara, with his report in original. This list may be approved.

2. At Pilicode Centre, The Collector has selected a new retail dealer namely P.P. Kunhambu, because ~~of~~ one of the old dealers in this place is considered ~~but~~ not desirable. This selection may be approved subject to the condition that the new dealer at Pilicode can be liscenced only if the old dealer there is ineligible for selection even with reference to G.O. 5456 dated 4--II--48.

3. (1) Para 1 of the Collector's letter of I8--II--48.

The action of the Collector in having selected A.R.D.' sourse as additional wholesale dealers for ~~Millin~~ Meltav goods alone may be approved.

(2) Para 2 of the Collector's letter of I8--II--48.

The appointment of one additional wholesale dealer, namely T.K. Narasimha Prabhu', for Karakal Taluk, may be approved in the circumstances explained by the Collector.

4. In his letter to Government dated I--I2--48, the Collector has stated that there are not enough wholesale dealers available, that the existing wholesalers cannot handle large stocks of mill cloth and that only the B and C wholesalers are financially sound to handle any amount of stocks. I therefore, request the Government to relax the condition in G.O. 5457 of 4--II--48, that B and C dealers should not be allowed to handle other mill cloth so far as this District is concerned subject to the condition that if at any time any other person comes forward to take up a wholesale licence he must be licenced and supplied other mill cloth cutting off the supply of others mill cloth to the B and C wholesale dealers.

5. Sri V. Ragunatha Kamath may be ordered to be licensed as wholesale dealer for Udipi, in the circumstances stated by the Collector.

~~o/o~~ (Sd) M.S. Sivaraman,

Provincial Textile Commissioner,

For Provincial Textile Commissioner.

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Ref.C.No.15666/48(Confdl) Same as p3 above

S.Kanara Collector's Office
Mangalore dated 17.11.48.

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From
S.R.KALWAR ESQ.,MA.,ICS
Collector of South Kanara.

To
The Secretary to the Government
Revenue Department,
Fort St.George,
Madras.

Through
The Provincial Textile Commissione
Egmore,Madras.

THE PROVINCIAL TEXTILE CONTROL

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Sir,

Subject: Textiles--Mill cloth--distribution scheme-- arrangements --S.Kanara District-- selection of dealers--further report-- submitted.

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Ref: 1.G.O.Ms.No.4730 Development Department (Confdl) dated 17.9.48.
2.This office Ref.C.No.15666-T1-48 (Confdl) dated 11.10.48
3.G.O.Ms.No.5247 Development Department dated 22.10.48.
4.Govt. Memo No.114918 M1/48-1 dated 5.11.48.

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Further to my report cited above, I enclose a supplement list of wholesale dealers in Mill cloth (Appendix I) and a list of fresh entrants to the retail mill cloth and yarn trade (App.II and III) in this District selected by me for approval by the Government. Two more suitable wholesalers for cloth will be selected and their names submitted for approval before 20.11.48.

Yours faithfully,

For Collector.

Enclosures: 3.

APPENDIX I

Supplemental list of wholesale dealers selected for South Kanara.

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1.	K.R.Mallya & Sons.	Kasaragod	General Mill Goods.
2.	R.B.Vasant	Puttur	"
3.	Shanugam Textiles	Kanhangad (Hosdrug)	"

S.Kanara Collector's Office
Mangalore dated 17.11.48.

For Collector.

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APPENDIX II.

List of fresh entrants to the retail mill cloth trade in South Kanara District.

Name of the dealer.	Village.	Reasons for selection.
1. P.P.Kunhambu	Pilicode.	One of the old dealers in this village is not considered desirable. Hence a new dealer is selected.
2. P.Krishna Nair.	Kodakkad.	There is no other applicant from this centre which is in need of a dealer.
UDIPI TALUK		
1.K.Sankara Hegde,	Atradi	-do-

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For Collector.

S.K.Collector's Office,)
Mangalore, dated 17-11-48)

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Development Department.

Memorandum No. 137874 MI/48- DATED 6th JANUARY 1949.

Sub: Textiles - mill cloth - S. Kanara District - Selection of additional wholesale dealers and new entrants to retail trade - approved.

Read: G.O.No.5247 Devt. dt. 22-10-48.
From the Collector of S. Kanara No. 15666/48 dt. 17-11-48.
" " dt. 18-11-48.
" " dt. 1-12-48.
" " dt., 1-12-48.
From the P.T.C. No. C4-68596/48 dt. 27-12-48.

The Government approve the selection of the following four persons as wholesale dealers in mill cloth in the S. Kanara district. Their names may be included in the list of wholesalers for the district and licensed accordingly:-

(1) K.R. Mallaya & Sons	Kasaragod.
(2) R.B. Vasant	puttur.
(3) Shanmuga Textiles	Kanhangad.
(4) K. Narasimha Prabhu	Karkal.

2. The Government approve the proposal of the Collector to restore the name of V. Raghunath Kamath, Udipi to the list of wholesale dealers for the dist. He may be licensed accordingly.

3. The Government also approve the Collector's proposal that in view of the paucity of applicants, the dealers of B & C mills in the district may as a special case be given other mill cloth in addition to the cloth of B & C mills supplied to them.

4. ~~The Government do not approve~~ The Collector has proposed to allot the Mettur cloth taken away from H.C. Fernandez Coondapoor to A.R. D'Souza at Mangalore. ~~about a 100 miles away from Coondapoor.~~ In view of the relaxation of the restrictions that dealers of B & C mills in this district may be allotted other mill cloth also, there appears to be no need to change the orders in G.O.No. 5247 Devt. dt. 22-10-48 [illegible]

H.C. Fernandez, Coondapoor should be licensed to deal exclusively in the products of B & C mills and Mettur Industries ~~may stand~~. The Coll is requested to report further on this point

5. The selection of 3 new entrants to retail trade in mill cloth is approved subject to the condition that old eligible dealers, if any, at Pillicode should be preferred to the new entrant selected for that place.

To the Collector of S. Kanara.
To the P.T.C.
Spare.

Dev. Dept.

CNo 137874 MI 148

Sub:- TEXTILES - Mill cloth - S. Kanara District - Supplemental list of wholesale and retail dealers Apprived.

Ref:- From the Collector of South Kanara No.15666/48 d/17-11-48
-do- -do- d/18-11-48
-do- -do- d/ 1-12-48
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from the P.T.C No C4-68596/48 & 27.12.48

In G.O. Ms. No.5247 Development dated 22-10-48 as modified by Memo No.114918 MI/48-1 Dev. d/5-11-48 the Govt. approved the selection of 10 wholesale dealers in mill cloth including 3 dealers of B & C Mills as against 16 fixed for S. Kanara District and called for a supplementary list of wholesalers from the Collr. Subsequently the Govt. ordered that dealers of B & C Mills should not be supplied with other mill cloth and that in their place old eligible dealers should be selected for supply of other mill cloth. 9 additional wholesalers have thus to be selected. The Collr. did not receive sufficient applications; so he was asked to invite applications afresh. He has now made the following recommendations:-

(1) The Collr. has selected the following 4 wholesale dealers from the general trade:-

(1) K. R. Mallaya & Sons Kasargod
(2) R. B. Vasant .. Puttur
(3) Shanmugam Textiles Kanhangad.
(4) K. Narasimha Prabhu Karkal.

The P.T.C. has no objection to this. May be approved.

(2) V. Raghunath Kamath, Mettur dealer, Udipi was ordered to be deleted by the Govt. on the ground that the number of Mettur dealers selected exceeded the Dist. quota for such dealers. In view of the paucity of the applicants, the Collr. recommends that he may be licensed. The P.T.C. has no objection. May be agreed to.

(3) In view of the paucity of applicants the Collr. recommends that dealers of B & C mill in the Dist. who are ordinarily precluded from dealing in other cloth may, as a special case, be supplied with other mill cloth.

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as they are the only dealers financially strong to receive extra bales. The P.T.C. has no objection to this, but suggests that they should be selected on condition that if at any time other persons come forward to take up the wholesale licence, they should be licensed, cutting-off supplies of other mill cloth to B & C dealers. Such a condition seems to be unworkable. The Collr. has now invited applications twice, and there is no need to provide for a person who may apply at some future date. The B & C dealers of South Kanara Dt. may be given other mill cloth as a special case without any conditions.

(4) H.C.Fernandez of Coondapoor was originally ordered to be licensed to deal in B & C and Mettur products. With ref. to our subsequent order that B & C dealers should deal only in B & C products, someone else has to be found for the Mettur products. The Collr. suggests A.R.D'Souza of Mangalore, who is already in the approved list for other cloth. The P.T.C's suggestion on this point is that A.R.D'Souza may be selected as an additional wholesaler for Mettur goods. He apparently has not understood the point raised by the Collr, and has overlooked the fact that D'Souza is already in the approved list of Mettur cloth, about a 100 miles away in the place of a Coondapoor dealer, is not sound. The restriction on Fernandez to deal only in B & C goods is with ref. to the general order in G.O.No.5457 Dev. d/4-11-48. When this G.O. has to be relaxed as a special case in this District (— Please see note on proposal (3) above) there is no reason why Fernandez should not continue to receive Mettur goods. The original order that he may deal both in B & C and Mettur products may be allowed to stand.

(5) The Collr. recommends 3 new entrants to the retail trade. One of them at Pilicode is selected because the Collr. says that the old dealer is not desirable. The P.T.C. says that a new dealer can be selected only if the old dealer is not eligible with ref. to the instructions issued in G.O.No.5456 Dev. d/4-11-48. The Collr. may be told so

To DS -

Order on ppl-2 already
draft order is submitted.

CP -
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Brief.